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LAURENS, S. C., AUGUST 13, 1913.

The Advertiser will be glad to
receive the local news of all the
communities in the county. Cor-
respondents are requested to
sign their names to the contribu-
tions. Letters should not be
mailed later than Monday morn-
ing.

The Advertiser does not believe that
any criticism of the occurrence which
took place in this city Monday night
would be productive of any good at
this time, yet it cannot be content to
allow itself to remain entirely silent.
Realizing, as we do, the magnitude of
the crime committed and appreciating
fully the feelings of those nearest to
the intended victim, still, in our cool-
est moments, we must maintain that
the law, created by us and intended by
us to be supreme, must be recognized
as such. The law provides amply for
speedy trials and certain punishment
for the guilty in such cases and re-
spect for the law and love of order
should prompt every South Carolinian
to hold himself in bounds on occa-
sions such as this. The law is our
own instrument for the conduct of
government and any challenge of its
inefficacy is an admission of our
inability to carry out our own
will.

FOUNTAIN INN COUNTY.

The people of our neighboring town
of Fountain Inn are still undecided
whether or not they will have the
election on its new county question
now or at some future date. Now that
Woodruff has agitated the question
and lost, the way is left open to the
Fountain Inn people to make a like
effort. Whether or not the overwhelm-
ing defeat of the Woodruff propo-
sition had any effect on the Foun-
tain Inn enthusiasm is hard to tell,
but for some reason the matter is be-
ing delayed. For our own part, we
trust that the outcome of the Wood-
ruff election will be sufficient evidence
of the unwillingness of Laurens
county people to pull themselves away
from the old county to go into a new.
The attitude of the Fountain Inn peo-
ple is doubtlessly expressed in an
editorial appearing last week in The
Tribune, of that place as follows:

The town of Woodruff failed to es-
tablish itself as the county seat of a
new county—a failure generally ex-
pected and in some quarters ardently
hoped for. Citizens of the town work-
ed unceasingly to further their ambi-
tion, and their industry and gameness
merit commendation.

There has been much freely ex-
pressed criticism of the tactics em-
ployed by the most ardent workers,
and it is possible that the nature of
these tactics had much to do with the
town's defeat, but since it is hardly
chivalrous to curse the methods of a
fallen adversary, Fountain Inn will
have little comment to make.

Fountain Inn now has fish of her
own to fry. All things needful are
prepared for her election, except the
report of the three commissioners ap-
pointed by the governor. Whether
the election shall be carried at once
or later in the fall, depends upon the
decision of the gentlemen who com-
pose the executive committee.

The Tribune would rather have the
election called at an early date. Quali-
fied electors within the effected terri-
tory have been thinking over the mat-
ter for months. It has been constant-
ly pressed to their attention. All pos-
sible arguments in favor of smaller
counties have been presented. It is
reasonable to suppose that each voter
has made up his mind concerning the
matter. Nothing we can say or do
will greatly effect the attitude of the
voting public.

We can gain nothing by waiting.
We may lose much, for the recent
campaign has caused many Laurens
county people to look with greater
favor upon Fountain Inn's claims.

But no matter when the election
is called—no matter when or where
the final campaign starts—you may
depend upon it that the whole mat-
ter will be as fairly and cleanly con-
ducted as it is possible for honorable
men to conduct an election.

There is not a man on the execu-
tive committee who would win a new
county at the sacrifice of personal
honor or dignity.

We will win as gentlemen, or we
will lose as good sportsmen, and in
neither case will there be any bitter-
ness.

We shall not promise any man an
office in return for his influence at
the polls, for the giving of place is
not within our power. Furthermore,

we have too much respect for our-
selves to insult the intelligence of an-
other man by such an absurd propo-
sition.

We shall not have picked men sta-
tioned at the various voting precincts
to watch you, for we know that you
will be as fair with us as we have
been with you. We shall not try to
bribe, or flatter, or intimidate, or in
any way coerce you.

This is to be your county as much
as ours, if it is formed, and your own
intelligence must decide for or against
it.

We want a new county. We want
your support, before and after the
county is formed.

But we want to win it fairly and
honorably or not at all.

PANAMA CANAL MAY SOON BE OPEN

Work Will Go Faster With Proposed
Change, Dredges For Shovels.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Latest re-
ports from the canal zone announce
that as the result of respective sub-
stitution of dredges for steam shovels
in the excavation of that famous Cule-
bra cut, by next December. Even
earlier than that, light draft vessels
are likely to be passing through the
waterways, for as the greater part of
the canal prism already has been cut to
its final depth, small vessels proba-
bly can navigate it safely within a
few days after October 10, next when
the Gambo dyke it to be blown up,
thus admitting to the Culebra level
the great store of water in Gatun
lake.

The 34 steam shovels now in the
cut handle only 800,000 cubic yards of
earth and rock per month, which out-
put will be greatly reduced as the
depth of the cut increases and the
available room for shoveling is re-
duced. Col. Goethals, however, has
assembled 15 dredges with a monthly
capacity of 1,500,000 cubic yards and
these will be floated in the cut as
soon as the dyke is destroyed.

Meanwhile not content with digging
away at the base of the cliffs, the
engineers in their haste to open up
the waterway have begun to tear away
the top of the hills with great jets
of water under high pressure, sluic-
ing the earth to the bed of the canal
whence it is being swept up by pneu-
matic dredges and pumps and dis-
charged into ravines and valleys so
far away that it can never be washed
back.

FINE OLD MEMORIAL TOWER

On Town Bridge at Milford, Conn., It
Records the Colonial History
of the Place.

The town bridge at Milford, Conn.,
is a unique memorial of the colonial
history of the place. Milford was first
settled by colonists from the old Eng-
lish town of the same name, and the
bridge, which was built to celebrate
the town birthday, is an exact replica
of an ancient one in the Milford over
the sea. Every stone in the round
tower is a memorial to some historic
Milfordite. Over the massive door is
the sculptured head of an Indian, sup-
posed to be Ansatwae, the chief
who sold the town site to the col-
onists in 1639. The knocker on the
tower door once belonged to the
old house where George Whitfield
preached in 1770. The doorstep is
from the mansion of Robert Treat,
governor of the colony of Connecti-
cut for thirty years. One stone is de-
dicated to the memory of Jonathan
Law, a governor from 1742 to 1750.
This stone also once formed part of
the governor's threshold. Another
large slab is inscribed with a tribute
to the Wepawany Indians. On the
bridge corner by the tower the town
perpetuates in granite its gratitude to
"Captain Thomas Tibbals (obit. 1703),
in consideration of his helpfulness to
show to first comers the place and the
land records." Another tablet records
the name of Peter Prudden, first pas-
tor back in 1650. Several big blocks
of masonry are inscribed with the
names of the early settlers, and there
is one stone bearing Milford's good
opinion of itself in these words: "God
blessed a whole nation that he might
send choice grain to the wilderness."

Inn of the Mild Henry.

The Inn "of the mild Henry (zum
sanften Heinrich) in a little town of
Posen has evidently changed hands
during its career, for there is at least
an intimation, in an advertisement
recently inserted in a Posen newspa-
per by Hermann Dunkelberg, the
present owner, that he may not be
especially naïf. The advertisement
reads: "It has come to my notice
that I am accused of having de-
nounced colleagues because they suf-
fered Tannebaum" (a forbidden
game) "to be played in their places.
As I have no desire to waste my
time in court, I hereby promise three
marks to anybody who believed this
report out of lack of brains, five
marks to anybody who spread it be-
cause of malice and ten marks to the
originator of it, which he can get on
personal application to me. Will pay
fair price for a good, usable bullwhip.
Herman Dunkelberg, Inn of the Mild
Henry."

See our line of Refrigerators, Ice
Boxes, Water Coolers, and Ice Cream
Freezers, complete stock on hand.
S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

GOVERNOR SULZER TO BE IMPEACHED

Resolution Introduced in New York
Legislature, Charging Him with
Speculating with Campaign Funds
on Own Account.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The report
of the Frawley legislative committee
charging Governor Sulzer with hav-
ing diverted campaign contributions
to his own private use was adopted by
the legislature early today and a resolu-
tion to impeach him for "willful
and corrupt conduct in office and for
high crimes and misdemeanors," was
offered in the assembly by Majority
Leader Levy.

By a vote of 64 to 30 the assembly
passed shortly before 1 o'clock this
morning the motion of Assemblyman
Levy to consider today the resolution
to impeach the governor. The house
adjourned at 12.55 a. m., until 11
o'clock Tuesday.

The impeachment resolution intro-
duced in the assembly tonight by Ma-
jority Leader Levy follows:

"Whereas, the joint legislative in-
vestigating committee has filed a re-
port in the assembly on the eleventh
day of August 1913, together with
testimony annexed thereto showing or
tending to show that Governor Wm.
Sulzer, of the state of New York, made
a false and fraudulent report to the
secretary of state under his oath as
required by law that the total
contributions in aid of his cam-
paign as candidate for the office of
governor were \$5,640 and no more
and, whereas, in truth and in fact
the amount was greatly in excess of
said sum to the personal knowledge
of said Sulzer; and such report for-
ther showing or tending to show, that
he converted to his own private use,
contributions given in aid of his said
election for the purchase of securi-
ties or other private uses; that he
engaged in stock market speculations
at a time when he was governor and
was vigorously pressing legislation
against the New York stock exchange
which would affect the business of
and prices on the exchange; that he
used the power of his office as gov-
ernor to suppress and withhold the
truth to prevent the production of
evidence in relation to the investiga-
tion of campaign contributions and
violations of law in respect thereto by
ordering and directing witnesses,
some of whom were employees of the
state to act in contempt of the joint
legislative committee and that fur-
ther he used his office as governor
in rewarding or attempting to reward
such witness or witnesses by securing
or influencing their appointment or
promotion in the state government;
that as governor, the said Wm. Sulzer
has punished legislators who dis-
agreed or differed with him in leg-
islation enacted in the public interests
and public welfare and has traded
executive approval of bills for sup-
port of his direct primary and other
measures in which he was personally
interested; that as governor he will-
fully and corruptly made false, public
statements advising and directing citi-
zens to suppress evidence in refer-
ence to his unlawful use of contribu-
tions made to him for campaign
purposes and whereas he has other-
wise corruptly and unlawfully acted
or omitted to act.

"Therefore, be it resolved that
William Sulzer, governor of the state
of New York be and hereby is im-
peached for willful and corrupt con-
duct in office and for high crimes and
misdemeanors."

The adoption of the report car-
ried with it a recommendation that Louis
A. Saracky and Frederick L. Colwell,
who refused to answer certain ques-
tions propounded by the committee's
counsel, be held in contempt of the
legislature and punished. Saracky and
Colwell are characterized in the re-
port as Governor Sulzer's dummies.

Never before in the history of the
state has her chief executive been
impeached.

Brief Fight in Senate.

The fight in the senate over the
adoption of the report was brief, the
session lasting but 45 minutes. The
upper house was dark long before
the question came to a vote in the
crowded assembly chamber. For two
hours there was a throng that crowd-
ed every niche and cranny of the big
chamber stood patiently and silently
—save on one occasion—waiting for
the vote.

Beware of Cousins.

Cousins are not as simple as they
seem. The very fact of being a cousin,
is complicated. The laissez-faire of
cousinship is both eluding and
deceiving—cousins will be cousins,
even if you did not choose them.
They can borrow money from you,
visit you without being asked,
tell people they belong to your fam-
ily, contest your will, even fall in love
with you—and a cousin once removed
is twice as apt to. Never completely
trust a cousin—never depend on his
not doing any of these things. Nev-
er take him for granted. The "cousin
kiss" may or may not mean what it
means. And cousins always do kiss
—it's part of being cousins.—Atlantic.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

William Watts Ball.

The announcement was made Satur-
day in the Columbia State that Mr.
Wm. Watts Ball would be in editorial
charge of the paper in the absence of
the editor in chief, Mr. William E.
Gonzales, who has been sent to Cuba
as minister plenipotentiary by Presi-
dent Wilson. This announcement causes
no surprise to the readers and friends
of The State, for Mr. Ball has been
the managing editor for about
three years, and is well qualified to
conduct the editorial management of
any newspaper.

The announcement is made by Am-
brose E. Gonzales, publisher, who is
really the soul of the Columbia pa-
per which has gained for itself
abroad the reputation of being the
representative southern newspaper.
Capt. A. E. Gonzales is himself a man
of considerable literary gifts and pow-
ers, but he never writes for publi-
cation, more is the pity of it. His la-
mented brother, the late N. G. Gon-
zales, and himself founded The State
for a principle and have fought for the
preservation of that principle and it
is peculiarly fitting that Mr. Ball
should succeed to the chair of the late
N. G. Gonzales, for when a young man
just out of college, Mr. Ball was the
editorial paragraph writer on The
State and imbued at that time the
spirit of its first courageous and bril-
liant editor.

Since that time Mr. Ball has had
newspapers of his own in Laurens, in
Greenville and in Charleston and has
held editorial positions on the Char-
leston News and Courier and on the
Jacksonville Times-Union. He is a
man of much versatility; of trained
mind, being a graduate of the state
university and a member of the bar;
of clean personal life and of high
standards of living and he knows how
to make a newspaper and how to
make it go. He has a staff of lively
young men whom he will develop
along the right lines, as they always
have been, and the new editor of The
State will receive from the people the
respect and confidence which he de-
serves.

Mr. Ball is a son of one of South
Carolina's best soldiers and brightest
minds—Col. Beaufort W. Ball of Lau-
rens county, who gave up a commis-
sion as colonel in the old state militia
to go to war as a private in the Hamp-
ton Legion in 1861 and later became
adjutant general of Mart Gary's fight-
ing division of cavalry. Col. Ball was
a man splendidly equipped mentally,
and under the Hampton administra-
tion was solicitor for his circuit. He
was a finished newspaper man him-
self, and his gifted son has inherited
the traits of his father together with
those of his mother, who is an excep-
tional woman.—Anderson Daily Mail.

Could Not Attend.

Col. J. N. Brown will be unable to
attend tomorrow the reunion of his
old company in Laurens. He would
like to be with the old comrades very
much but as he is a victim of hay
fever he is very particular with his
health at this season of the year
when the pollen on the rag weed and
other vegetation begins to fly. He
then finds it necessary to go to the
White Mountains for a spell and to
enjoy the balsam of the firs and the
other trees of the mountains.—And-
erson Daily Mail.

Go It, Cromer!

"Woodruff County," like many other
wouldbe, failed of materialization
died a-borning. Herculean effort was
made on the part of its promoters, but
all in vain. This ought to be warning
to others who may be stricken with
the "New County Fever". It costs a
big outlay to boost and boom and sur-
vey these new county lines and if lost
at the polls as was the case referred
to all is lost and goes a glimmering.
Now let us hear from Fountain Inn,
Parks Station, Renno, Kinards and
the rest.—The Clinton Gazette.

Joseph T. Johnson.

Joseph T. Johnson, who represents
this district in Washington, has been
proving his ability to serve his con-
stituents during the last few weeks.
His long service in congress has given
him acquaintance and influence in
Washington that has been of decided
value to him and to the people of his
district since the Wilson adminis-
tration came into being.

No man in congress could have
handled more promptly, or more effi-
ciently, any matter in which his peo-
ple were interested than did Mr.
Johnson, with the aid and assistance
of Senator Tillman, the request that
came from this city for a federal
hospital. In getting the matter be-
fore the proper authorities in the
right way there was not a hitch or a
delay. It was apparent that Mr.
Johnson had the confidence of those
in authority in Washington. In the
hospital matter, Mr. Johnson was the
efficient representative of the people

of Spartanburg particularly, but in
recent days his interest in welfare of
the southern people and his familiar-
ity with conditions here, he has been
of service to Secretary of the Treas-
ury McAdoo in launching his plan
for relieving the money stringency
of this part of the country. Mr.
Johnson has been deeply interested
in this matter for weeks.

Mr. Johnson is representing his dis-
trict in congress and he is taking his
place among the men who are doing
most to make the democratic adminis-
tration serve the people.—The Spar-
tanburg Herald.

FARM PRODUCTS TO BE EXHIBITED

Southern Railway and Other Lines
To Place Advantages of The South
Before The People of The West and
The Middle West To Encourage De-
velopment.

Washington, D. C., August 5.—
Splendid exhibits of Southern farm
products, showing the alluring agri-
cultural opportunities awaiting in-
dustrious settlers in the territory
along their lines, will be made by the
Southern Railway and affiliated com-
panies, (including the Mobile & Ohio,
the Georgia, Southern & Florida, the
Alabama Great Southern, the Cincin-
nati, New Orleans, and Texas Pacific,
and the Virginia & Southwestern) at
three great expositions and thirty-five
district and county fairs in the North
and Middle West during the late sum-
mer and fall. This is the most exten-
sive campaign of this character ever
undertaken for attracting settlers to
the Southern States and will place
their advantages in the most striking
way before thousands of sturdy farm-
ers of just the type that is desired in
the South.

Special exhibits will be made at the
Canadian National Exhibitions at To-
ronto, August 23 to September 8, the
attendance of Iowa, in November, and
the International Live Stock Exposi-
tion in Chicago during November and
December. Exhibits at district and
county fairs in New York, Connecticut,
Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana,
Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minne-
sota, have been arranged in four cir-
cuits, running from August 5 to late in
October.

The work of preparing these ex-
hibits has been underway since the
close of the fair season in 1912. Since
the beginning of the new crop season,
agents have been at work with the
result that from every state on the
lines of the Southern System, there
have come most representative col-
lections of agricultural products, in-
cluding grains, grasses, vegetables,
and fruit. Large photographs show-
ing farm and other views in the South
will also be used. The exhibits will be
in charge of agents who are thorough-
ly familiar with conditions in the
South and who will be on hand con-
stantly to give information desired
about any locality. Special leaflets
and booklets have been prepared and
several hundred thousand will be
placed in the hands of prospective
settlers.

These exhibits are being made en-
tirely at the expense of the Southern
Railway and affiliated lines. The ter-
ritory served by them and the whole
Southeast will be given wide adver-
tising which should be productive of
much good for the section.

In addition to this series of exhibits
at Northern fairs and expositions, the
Southern Railway and affiliated lines
will make educational exhibits at a
large number of fairs throughout the
South, detailed announcement of
which will be made later.

Minister Praises this Laxative

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Alliston, Ia.,
in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills
for constipation, writes: "Dr. King's
New Life Pills are such perfect pills
no home should be without them." No
better regulator for the liver and bow-
els. Every pill guaranteed. Try them.
Price 25c at Laurens Drug Co. and
Palmetto Drug Co.

TRINITY-RIDGE NEWS.

Trinity-Ridge, Aug. 11.—During the
early part of the week our baseball
team went down to Waterloo for a
series of goods. The Waterloo boys
failed to be merciful to the visitors
and took both games. It was by close
scores, however. The Trinity-Ridge
boys were very enthusiastic over the
cordial treatment they received at the
hands of the Waterloo people and most
especially of the Waterloo girls.

Quite a number of our people at-
tended the old soldiers reunion at old
Quaker, or perhaps better known as
Union, church last Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Fuller and one or two
others chaperoned quite a delightful
wagon load of youngsters over for the
day. Mrs. Fuller is one of the favor-
ites of the young people of the com-
munity.

The local Farmers Union had quite
a delightful time on Saturday evening.
Mr. J. D. W. Watts kindly furnished
all the necessities for a barbecue and
set the whole union up to a very de-
lightful barbecue supper. Mr. Watts
is our farm demonstration man and is
very enthusiastic on the subject of
farming. We have the only union in
the county so far as your correspond-
ent knows and it is largely due to the
untiring zeal of Mr. Watts that we
have ours. We have a large and zealous
membership and it is doing a great
good in the community. It is a great
pity all of our rural communities have
not just such organizations.

Mrs. G. A. Fuller, Miss Besie Smith,
Mr. Carroll Smith, and Mrs. J. R. El-
lis made a brief visit to Waterloo the
early part of the week.

Misses Annie Huff and Ollie Cox, of
Simpsonville, returned to their homes
from a visit at Mr. J. S. Medlock's
Sunday.

Miss Ada Taylor of Clinton, is visit-
ing Miss Nannie May Williams.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale.—A pair of healthy and
strong bay horses for driving or
farm purposes. Will work anywhere.
For further information write or see
me. J. H. Cunningham, Lanfords, S.
C. 3-5t-Pd.

For Light Housekeeping.—A couple
desiring to do light house-keeping can
secure desirable rooms on South Har-
per street. Mrs. A. Dial Gray. 3-1t

For Rent.—Three nice upstairs rooms
on South Harper street. Would be
ideal for light house-keeping.
Address Box 303. 3-1t

Gin Saw Repairer.—Owners of cot-
ton gins can have their saws sharpened
and gins overhauled in a first class
manner by calling on me. Price rea-
sonable. J. E. Ledford, Laurens, S. C.
3-5t-Pd

For Sale.—111 acres of fairly good
land with two very good houses and
good barn on same, this land can be
bought at a bargain. It lays seven
miles north of Greenwood court house
and is close to school and churches.
Good white neighborhood. Address
P. O. box 42, Greenwood, S. C.

Lost.—Red Irish setter, answers to
name of "Mike". A reward will be paid
for his return or any information as to
his whereabouts. J. F. Tolbert, Lau-
rens, S. C.

For Sale.—1 registered Jersey bull;
1 registered Jersey milch cow, 3 milch
cows, 2 brood mares, and 1 stud colt,
2 years old April 10th. C. H. Pettus,
Harris Springs, S. C. 52-tf

Peas, Peas, Peas.—For sale, price
and sample sent on application.
Hattaway & Co., Spartanburg, S. C.
33-tf

OLD AUTO TIRES!

I buy worn out automobile tires at
fair prices.
Always in the market for Hides,
Tallow, Beeswax, Scrap Iron, Scrap
Rubber, Metal and Burlap, and Bur-
lap Bags.
Write for Further Information.

E. BOGGERO,
Greenwood, S. C.

SPECIAL RUBBER GOODS WEEK

Beginning to-day and continuing for one week,
we will make a special display of Rubber Goods
of every description. We take a particular care
in buying the very highest grade of Rubber Goods,
paying special attention to getting the select
grades at best prices.

Our line of Hot Water Bottles, Fountain
Syringes, Ice Caps, Atomizers, Nursing Bottles, etc.
is equal in quality and variety to that of any store
in this section. We will take pride in showing it.
The best is none too good for our customers.

Ask us to show you are Star absolutely seam-
less water bottle.

We delight in producing the Goods.

POWE DRUG COMPANY

On The Square Laurens, South Carolina